

House Resolution No. 2922

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Potosi R-III School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2005 with the retirement of Mary Anna Gibson who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Mary Gibson has taught learning disabilities and special education for twenty-eight years at Potosi R-III, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Mary Gibson has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Mary Gibson has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, a member of Potosi Southern Baptist Church, Mary Gibson has also enjoyed recognition as the former sixteen-year owner of a photography business; and

Whereas, Mary Gibson has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Dale Gibson; one son, Seth Gibson; her parents, Clyde and Anna Jean Coffman; her sister and brother-in-law, Ellen and Ronnie Pashia; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Rolla and Shirley Gibson; and several nephews:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Potosi R-III School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Mary Gibson has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Anna Gibson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2922, adopted May 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker

